

STATE OF NEW YORK

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LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JULY 19TH, 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 19th day of July, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, The Town of Concord was first settled in 1807; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Concord, formerly known as the Town of Willink, was incorporated on March 20, 1812 and made an official town by an act of the New York State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Concord's landmass once encompassed the Towns of Collins, North Collins and Sardinia before being redrawn to approximately 70-square-miles, making it the largest town in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Concord is made up of four hamlets: Mortons Corners, East Concord, Wyandale and Fowlerville, as well as the Village of Springville; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Concord, at the time of its bicentennial, had grown to 8,500 residents; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Concord has been home to many famous residents, including Glen Pop Warner, father of modern day football; Jack Yellen, composer of "Happy Days Are Here Again," and other popular songs; George Schuster, winner of the 1908 Great Race in his Thomas Flyer; and Dr. Ralph Waite, a pioneer in modern-painless dentistry; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Concord is marking its bicentennial with celebrations throughout the year, paying tribute to its history that made it the great town it is today; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Concord will bury a time capsule on Oct. 7, 2012, not to be exhumed until 2062, in recognition of this milestone; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Concord remains a great place for families to raise children, businesses to grow and friends to meet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate the Town of Concord on its Bicentennial.

John J. Mills
Erie County Legislator - 11th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County